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DERIVED FROM CLONED VITAMIN D BINDING PROTEIN AND ITS DOMAIN
AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC USAGE FOR CANCER, HIV-INFECTION AND
OSTEOPETROSIS

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A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference(s) appears in the Appendix submitted herewith.

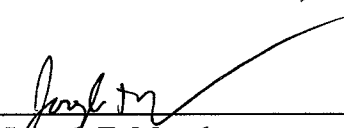
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Appendix to IDS Certification Statement

"Shi-Seikagaku Jikken Kohza, Proteins VI: Synthesis and Expression" published by Tokyo Kagaku Doujin, June 15, 1992, p. 291-311.

The Shi-Seikagaku Jikken Kohza reference teaches that baculovirus-based protein expression systems are advantageous in that the expressed protein can be modified by glycosylation.